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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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12 CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 SSD & ASSOCIATES,

16 Defendant.  
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No. C 05-03276 WHA

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO  
COMPLETE VOLUNTARY ADR  
PROCEDURE

18 Plaintiff CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. and Defendant SSD & ASSOCIATES, through  
19 their respective counsel, and upon the recommendation of the court's ADR Case  
20 Administrator, hereby request that the Court extend the time for completion of voluntary  
21 ADR to April 20, 2006, for the reasons set forth below.

22 The parties have agreed to a voluntary mediation of this dispute and have scheduled  
23 such mediation before William Quinby, Esq., of Wulff, Quinby & Sochynsky, 1901  
24 Harrison Street, Suite 1420, Oakland, CA 94612. The parties have a confirmed date for the  
25 mediation of April 13, 2006.

26 The parties previously had scheduled a mediation before Mr. Quinby for February  
27 13, 2006. Due to an unanticipated schedule conflict on the part of Chevron's client  
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1 representative, that date was rescheduled. The parties have selected April 13, 2006 as their  
2 mediation date, principally for two reasons: (1) to accommodate the trial schedule of  
3 SSD's counsel (who has a three week trial in San Joaquin Superior Court starting March \_\_  
4 2006) and (2) to permit the parties to depose certain witnesses in advance of the mediation.

5 For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the deadline for  
6 completing mediation be extended to April 20, 2006.

7 Dated: February \_\_, 2006.

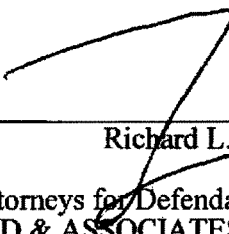
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16 Dated: February 27 2006.

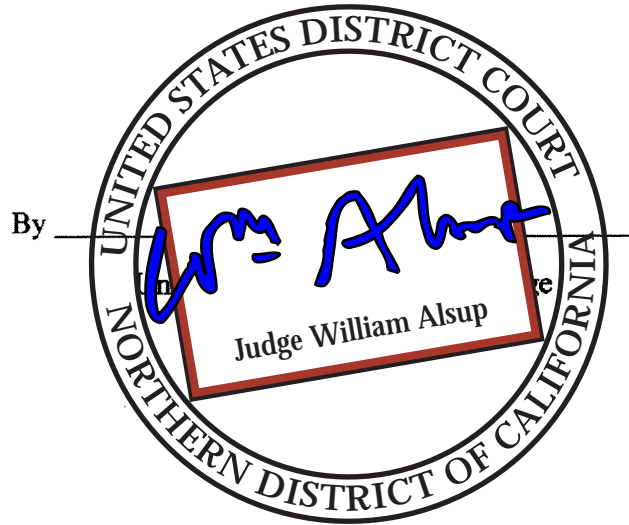
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26 Based upon the representations of counsel herein and good cause appearing, it is  
27 hereby ORDERED that the deadline for completion of voluntary ADR proceedings in this  
28 case is extended to April 20, 2006.

Dated: February 28, 2006.



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